

NEWSLETTER

18th March 2022

March has been a month of mixed emotions.

Attending the funeral of a child from school has to be one of the most heart breaking things I've experienced as a headteacher. However, Natty's funeral, as sad as it was, was also a celebration of life, and more than anything it really helped me gain some perspective. The strength and courage of Natty's parents shone through and Phil's stories of his son brought tears of laughter as well as sadness.

As I write this I have Covid, and I feel pretty rough and I am grumpy that I'm not allowed to be at school, but I am also very grateful. Grateful I have a healthy family (who are looking after me well), grateful I am not living in a war torn country, grateful for lovely colleagues and friends, and grateful that I get to work in a wonderful school with brilliant children.

As the days started to get longer in March, and the sun started to shine a bit brighter so began our extended provision clubs again, playing on the field at break and lunchtimes, coming together again in the hall for assemblies and lunch and sharing a staffroom again. It's been a long and odd couple of years but it really has felt like there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Mrs Malam
Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

End of Term 4
Thursday 31st
March 2022

INSET Day
Friday 1st April
2022

Start of Term 5
Wednesday
20th April 2022

Spring parents
evenings
27th and 28th
April 2022

Reminder

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our academies. If a child wishes to have his/her ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear stud can be removed. In the rare cases when a child cannot remove their ear stud's parents must provide plasters that the child can themselves apply to cover ear studs during PE lessons. If they are not covered the child will not be able to take part in the PE lessons. In these circumstances only plain studs may be worn.

The link to our uniform policy can be found below:-

<https://lincolncarltonacademy.com/information/policies/school-uniform-policy>

Make a note of the date!

Parents evening is scheduled for 27th and 28th April 2022.

We will be sending out further information in the next week.

Wilberforce and Parks news

Year 3 have been enjoying our Geography topic this term. They have been out with anemometers measuring the wind and finding out about the east coast.

They have been journalists in writing, creating their own newspaper report and enjoying our maths subject of fractions .